



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FACSIMILE (419) 255-4660 AND U. S. MAIL

Barry E. Savage, Esq.
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RE: MUR 5871
Joseph Perz, Allison Perz
and William McElheney

Dear Mr. Savage:

On April 27, 2007, your clients, Joseph Perz, Allison Perz, and William McElheney, were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that they knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. On June 7, 2007, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on August 19, 2008, to take no further action as to your above-referenced clients, and closed the file in this matter.

The Commission admonishes your clients for an apparent knowing and willful violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f by permitting their names to be used to effect a contribution made in the name of another person. Your clients should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


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